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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/02/86 (MONJO, JOHN C.) OR-M
TAGS: MOPS, KS, KN
SUBJECT: AGENT BOAT INCIDENT
1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AT ABOUT 2230 LOCAL TIME DECEMBER 1, A ROK RADAR SITE ON NAMHAE-DO REPORTED A POSSIBLE INFILTRATION ATTEMPT, AND THE ROK ARMY AND AIR FORCE MOBILIZED TO APPREHEND THE INFILTRATORS. THE ROK ARMY REPORTEDLY ENGAGED THREE UNKNOWN PERSONS SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF 34-42N 128-03E AND KILLED TWO AGENTS. THE THIRD REPORTEDLY ESCAPED INTO THE WATER. HAPTONG AND ROK NAVY REPORT THE APPREHENSION AND PURSUIT OF AN AGENT ESCORT VESSEL FOUND IN THE AREA. THE ROK NAVY CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK THE VESSEL AT 0659 LOCAL TIME ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF THE COAST.
3. EMBASSY WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE UN COMMAND TO MONITOR THE OUTCOME OF THIS LATEST INFILTRATION INCIDENT.
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